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Public Works (1942) Department.

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## [Despatch Abstract.]

Labour Department - Works - South Kamara District - Departmental execution - Proposals - Orders.

Endt.No.A-2-6126/42. Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Chepauk, Madras, dated 27th Oct. 1942.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 10 NOV 1942 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Submitted to Government and recommended. A copy of the further report S-1-No.6788/42, dated 17-10-42 from the Collector of South Kanara is enclosed.

Encl: 2 sheets

For Commissioner of Labour.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
(with Government endorsement returned in original).

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ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter S-1-No.6788/42, dated 17-10-42 of the Collector of South Kanara.

Public Works - Well works in Labour Colonies - Departmental execution.

The work of the Special Inspector is not now so heavy as formerly, as enquiries concerning land, settlement of boundary disputes and inspection of plots assigned to members of eligible communities in most Labour colonies are done through Tahsildar. Important local enquiries and inspections are done by the District Labour Officer himself. The work of the Special Inspector has been so regulated that he can attend to the execution of well works without much inconvenience. It may be noted that well works are spread throughout the year and the Special Inspector can conveniently supervise them in the course of his tours. In fact, the well works were got executed through him during the past two years without detriment to his other work and without any congestion of work.

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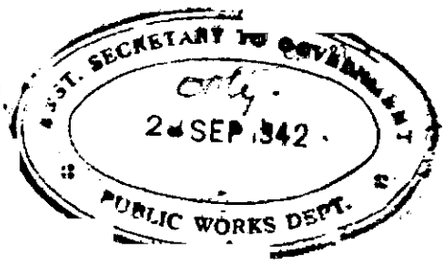


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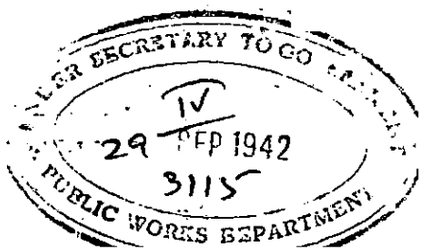


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*Station* Mangalore *Dated the* 21st September 1942

*From* (Name) M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of South Kanara,

*To* The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
PUBLIC WORKS Department.
M A D R A S

Through the Commissioner of Labour. M a d r a s.

*Sir,*

In their order No.Ms.2849 L.P.W. dated 19-12-1940 the Government accepted this office proposal to entrust the works of the Labour Department to the District Board Engineering staff for supervision on payment of centage charges at 5 per cent of the value of the works. It is now proposed to get the works executed departmentally for the following reasons.

The works can be got executed at a much cheaper cost departmentally. A list of works got executed departmentally with particulars of costs etc. and particulars of estimates received from the District Board Engineers for similar wells is furnished below:

Works got executed departmentally

| Taluk | Village and Colony | Depth | Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kasaragod | Kasaragod Ameya colony | 60 ft. | Rs.1230-0-0 |

Works got executed departmentally (contd.)

| Taluk | Village and colony | Depth | Cost |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. |
| Udipi | Nadsal colony | 36 ft | 531-0-0 |
| Karkak | Karkal Koragaer colony | 26 ft | 589-0-0 |
| | Mudukonaje | 40 ft. | 680-0-0 |
| Udipi | Giliyar | 26 ft. | 694-0-0 |

Estimates for wells proposed to be sunk by the District Board.

| Taluk | Village | Depth | Estimated cost Rs. A. P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coondapoor | Hanglur | 25 ft. | 800 -0- 0 |
| | Kumbhasi | 60 ft. | 300 -0- 0 |
| Udipi | Bada | 40 ft | 800 -0- 0 |
| | Korangrapady | 40 ft. | 790 -0- 0 |
| | Kolathur | 40 ft. | 830 -0- 0 |
| Kasaragod | Kpipady | 50 ft. | 1130 -0- 0 |

It will be seen from the figures furnished above that the well works of the Labour Department can be got executed more economically departmentally. The savings thus effected by economy in works could be utilized for some more wells to provide drinking water in remote villages.

If the works are got executed departmentally the centage charges which amount to 5 per cent of the value of the several works payable to the District Board, could be saved. The current year's allotment being Rs.9000-0-0 a sum of at least Rs.450-0-0 may be saved and utilized for an additional well work

The allotment for the construction of wells works is generally a sum varying from Rs.8,000-0-0 to Rs.10,500-0-0 every year. The whole sanctioned allotment has to be completely spent by the end of March every year. If the well works are entrusted to the District Board Engineering staff, it is doubtful if all the sanctioned works will be executed and the sanctioned allotment fully spent by the end of March every year. The District Board Engineering staff is not under the control of the Collector and usually it takes its own time to complete the works. Works sanctioned under the Rural Water Supply Scheme and the Government of India grant are not executed with promptitude and are being dragged on for years. There has been much delay in their execution. On the other hand, if the works are got executed departmentally, effective control could be exercised and it will not be difficult to spend the sanctioned allotment fully within the financial year.

The well works executed by the Labour Department are draw wells of one particular type not requiring much of

technical skill. They are actually executed by experienced contractors some of whom are recognized District Board Contractors. In rare cases where there is any difficulty the Local Fund Overseers or Engineers are consulted. Experience has shown that none of the wells executed through the Labour Department staff i.e. the Special Inspector, has sustained any damage so far. The works can, therefore be conveniently executed departmentally.

Of late some well and other works of the Labour Department are being entrusted to some contractors belonging to the scheduled classes as a sort of encouragement to them. These contractors are also experienced private contractors and the works have been executed by them quite satisfactorily. They are not, however, on the District Board list and will not be in a position financially to take up works on the tender system obtaining in the District Board. If the Labour Department works are entrusted to the District Board, these scheduled class contractors will find it difficult to take up works, which, otherwise could have been entrusted to them. At the same time the Labour Department will have no voice in the selection of contractors if the works are to be executed through the District Board Engineering staff and will not be in a position to safeguard the interests of the the scheduled class contractors. In view of the foregoing facts, I propose to get the well and other works executed departmentally. I request the Government's sanction for my above proposal. The works will be got executed under the supervision of the Special Inspector as hitherto and check-measured by the District Labour Officer.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR
2 - OCT 1942
MADRAS

For Collector.

H.N.S. 23/9.

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SUBJECT:— Labour Dept - works - South Kanara Dt - Departmental Execution - proposals - orders

READ AGAIN Govt No. 2849 P.W.D., dated 19. 12. 1940. (G

" " " " 19.

READ *ALSO*:—

C No. 3115 Ev/42-1 From the Collector of S. Kanara No. Rev. Sl. 6788-42, dated 21. 9. 1942 (P)

" Endrse 3115 Ev/42-1 & 21.9.42 fr the Collector of S. Kanara 19

" From the Engr-in-Chief No. A-2-6126/42 & 4.10.42 19 (P)

Order / ~~Resolution~~ Ms. / ~~Rout.~~ No. 4596, dated 14 — 12 — 1942.

Forwarding for the Govt orders proposals of (P)

In Govt accept the proposal of the Collector of S. Kanara and direct that in supersession of the orders in Govt No. 2849 P.W.D. dated 9.12.40 (G) the works of the Labour Dept in his district be executed departmentally by the Labour Dept staff

Pm 20.11.
27.11.42 — 27.11.42

No
28/11/42

To the C & L

Collector of S. Kanara

LA Dept. (CS 21.11.42)

Finance Dept

A.G. (Audit)

C.E. P.W.D. (Bldgs & ARP)

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Noted

I do not consider that the Watching Scheme on pages 3-5 of the file should be approved by the Cabinet, the proposal to extend the existing Scheme with your Lordship's approval to the Defence Areas should be approved by the L.A.D. and Fin: Depts. may see the draft order hereby before issue.

Public Works Dept. 27.11.42. H.D. 28/11/42 L.A. Fin

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L.A. Dept., E. Section.

The draft on p: 1 ante may be perused and the file passed on to Fin: Dept., w.c.

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